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SUBJECT: INDO-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION

REF: NEW DELHI 2738 (NOTAL)

1. REGARDING THE INDO-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION, WE HAVE BEEN
ENCOURAGED BY GOOD START MADE BY THREE SUBCOMMISSIONS AND
BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT WORK THEY HAVE BEGUN GO FORWARD
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FIRMLY. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO PROCEED ON THAT BASIS. WE

ARE PREPARED TO RESCHEDULE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING AS SOON
AS MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY DATES CAN BE WORKED OUT.

2. WE THEREFORE CONCUR WITH GENERAL APPROACH OUTLINED
REFTEL. WE SHOULD PROCEED ON SUBCOMMISSION PROJECTS AND
NEGOTIATIONS, E.G. ON TAX TREATY, INsofar AS POSSIBLE SO
THAT MOMENTUM IS NOT LOST. IF INDIANS WISH TO HOLD THINGS
UP ON SPECIFIC AREAS (I.E. ON U.S. OFFER TO FUND SCIENCE
EXCHANGES WITH AID MONEY), WE AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE COUNTER
PRODUCTIVE TO PRESS THEM.

3. RE JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL (JBC), WE CONCUR THAT WE
SHOULD NOT PRESS INDIANS FOR DECISIONS AT THIS TIME. HOW-
EVER, GOI SHOULD BE INFORMED OF CHAMBER'S WILLINGNESS TO
MOVE AHEAD. INDIANS INFORMED US DURING ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL

SUBCOMMISSION MEETING THAT FCCI WOULD BE ORGANIZING
INDIAN SIDE JBC AND INDIAN EMBASSY CONFIRMED THIS FEB. 28.
THUS WE WONDER ABOUT NEED FOR CHAMBER HOLD OFF APPROACHING
FCCI UNTIL LATER DATE (NEW DELHI 2724).

4. PRESS AND PUBLIC GUIDANCE. U.S. OFFICIALS MAY RESPOND
TO QUESTIONS ABOUT JOINT COMMISSION ALONG LINES PARA 1 AND
2 THIS CABLE.

5. SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION CAPTION ON NEW DELHI 2738 HAS
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